Loggers Whip **Corbett Cards** In VHS Gym

Loggers are suffering another on again-off again league season that may see them into the District play-offs after all, if that type of thing is considered suffering.

In any event, Coach Gary Curtis guided his team to a victory over the once powerful Corbett Cardinals last Saturday night in the VHS gymnasium. The win boosts the Vernonia league record to two and one, the only defeat coming at the hands of the state's number one rated class team, the Concordia Blue-

The first quarter of the Saturday fray was rather subdued as the locals grabbed a slim one point lead. The second period erupted in the Logger's favor as hot-handed sophomore Randy Ellson, rifled in ten points. Half time found VHS with a still overtaken 38 to 30 lead. Especially with the younger of the O'Neil brothers still around.

However, this threat never really had any cause for concern as the Logger's team work prevailed and the locals increased their lead by nine more

The fourth period was more or less a maintaining quarter. While Corbett's Rick Schwartz did manage to break loose for 14 of the visitors 27 points in the final stanza, Vernonia's team work again kept the Cards from passing the host team. The game ending buzzer sounded with Vernonia on the winning end of the stick 78 to 70.

While Vernonia's ability to get the ball off the boards and to the man with the open shot had noticeably improved, a couple of areas that could and should be worked on are those of fouls and turnovers as is evident of their 26 iniquities and the 24 times the locals turned the ball over.

All but two of the twelve Loggers suited down for the game failed to score in the game. Clint Holsey, who has a strange habit of scoring quite a few points without ever being noticed took scoring honors for VHS with 20 points. The talented sophomore Randy Ellson, has found a home on the varsity squad and his total of 19 points proves it. Next in line was Scott Ellis who hit the hoop for 13 of Vernonia's final 78 points. Senior stand-out Mike Smith, got into foul trouble early in the last quarter and was held to only nine points. Gordy Crowston, usually a high scorer has not been able to get more than nine points in the last five games and wound up with only

five points in the game. Others who contributed to the Logger cause were Loren Kennedy with four. Dick Brunsman with three, Kris Crowston and Tim Titus scored two points and Jewell transplant Greg Bellingham rounded off all scorers with one point

High scorers for Corbett were Rick Schwartz with 26 counters and Andy O'Neil who hit for 17 of the Cardinal's 70 points.

Despite what many townspeople and high schoolers say. come time for District, a lot of people may be in for a pleasant

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ROBBIE HANSON, Logger wrestler, finds himself slightly immobilized in wrestling action last Thursday night and ended up losing a 7-8 decision to this visiting Corbett matman. The Loggers team, however, defeated the visitors.

Girls Lose To **Tough Tigers**

On Monday, January 21, the girl's basketball team, the Vernonia Loggerettes, met the Clatskanie Tigers at Clatskanie.

The first quarter Clatskanie led slightly with the score 10-13. In the second quarter both teams were held almost scoreless. The only points made were from three free throws, one for Vernonia and two for the Tigers. The half time score was 11-15 in favor of Clatskanie.

In the third quarter the Loggeretts couldn't stop the Tigers. They "busted" the game wide open, scoring 21 points to Vernonia's 3. Patty Horness of Clatskanie made 10 of the 21

In the fourth quarter the Loggerettes were unable to make up for the disasterous third quarter, they made 12 points to Clatskanie's 9. The final score was 27-45 in favor of Clatskanie.

High scorer for the game was Patty Horness of Clatskanie with 14 and coming in second was Marge Tronson of Vernonia with

VHS Freshman Team Has 5 Wins, 6 Losses

THe VHS Freshmen basketball team played Clatskanie the 24th and lost 58-33.

definately did not play up to their ability, and they've been playing in an up-and-down cycle all

High team scorer was D.J. Cole with 7 points. Others were Jeff Bellingham 5 points, John Roady 4 points, Milton Dennis 4 points, Rick Johnson 3 points, Terry Ellson, Russ Carroll, George O'Neil, Jeff Curl, and Shawn

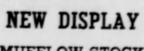
Naeve, with 2 points each. The two games prior to this one with Clatskanie were Vernonia 48, Knappa 44, and Vernonia 51, Clatskanie 46.

Monday, Feb. 4 - Spanish rice, green beans, dinner rolls, fruit and milk

Tuesday, Feb. 5 - Hot turkey sandwiches with gravy, buttered peas, dinner rolls, Jello and milk Wednesday, Feb. 6 - Tacos, tossed salad, french fries, chocolate cake and milk

Thursday, Feb. 7 - Mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, green eans, fruit and milk Friday, Feb. 8 cheese sandwiches, corn, fruit,





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Varsity Squad Takes Defeat

The Vernonia Loggers suffered a defeat to the number one-ranked Concordia Bluejays Friday, January 25.

From Bluejays

The game was the second league game of the season. The Portland Christian game was postponed and has to be re-

For the Vernonia team, Greg Bellingham, Randy Ellson, Clint Holsey, Gordy Crowston, and Mike Smith, were the starters for the Loggers. The first quarter started out with Sophomore Randy Ellson doing most of the scoring on the Logger end with six points. Gordy Crowston scored four points, Clint Holsey hit for three points, and Greg Bellingham had two, with Scott Ellis scoring on a free throw. The first quarter score saw Concordia leading by nine, the score being 16 to 25.

The scoring was an even deal in the second period with both teams scoring 19 points in that quarter. Ellson added three more points to accumulate a total of nine points at the half. G Crowston had a half-time total of eight, as did Clint Holsey.

Mike Smith had five at the half and Bellingham had 4. The Bluejays still had a nine point lead at the half, with the score 35

The third quarter scoring was evenly distributed among the Logger team mates, and Concordia opened up their lead to 14 points by the end of the period. The Bluejays outscored the Loggers by five points in the third period

In the fourth period they added four more points to their lead, and Mike Smith fouled out after adding two points to the Logger total in the last quarter.

High scorers for the Loggers were Clint Holsey with 12 points, Randy Ellson scored 11 points, and Mike Smith and Gordy Crowston each had eight points in the game

For the Bluejays the Dressler Brothers were high point men. with Eric hitting 16, and Derwin

The Loggers will travel to Warrenton Friday, February 8.

JV Loggers Rip The Blue Jays

The Vernonia JV team won their second league game by 23 points against the Concordia Lutheren Blue Jays on the Jay's home court

The JV's closed out the exciting first half with a ten-point lead with the score 32 to 22. The .IV's stretched out the lead in the third quarter to 14 points which

brought the score 43 to 29. The Vernonia JV's shot 44 percent while the Blue Jays shot 54 percent, this is very strange for the winning team to shoot a lower percentage than the losing

The high scorers for the game Ron Gardner, 16, Kris Crowston, 13, Bruce King, 9 and Bob Brooks, Tim Titus, Bob Black with 8

********** Loggers Log

Thursday, Jan. 31 - GAA Basketball Jewell at VHS, Harlem Start at VHS gym 7:30 Friday, Feb. 1 - JV and Varsity

Monday, Feb. 4 - GAA Basket-Tuesday, Feb. 5 - JV and Varsity 6:15 and 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 - Early Dismissal at 2:30 hursday, Feb. 7 - Frosh Basketball Tillamook at Vernonia 6:30 p.m., Wrestling Vernonia

at Knappa 6:30 p.m.

Hot JV Loggers **Burn Corbett**

Last Saturday night the VHS Logger JV's had one of their easiest games of the season, as they downed the visiting Corbett Cardinals by 51 points, with a final score of 88-37. score of 88-37

In the first quarter, the Loggers took a convincing lead sparked by sophomore Brad Bellingham. At the end of the first quarter, the Loggers were in no real danger as they lead,

The second quarter began and ended exactly like the first, as the hot Vernonia JV's seemed to hit every shot they attempted to make

At the half time buzzer, the Loggers lead by a comforting thirty eight points, as the half time score read 59-21. The second half was an exact

repeat of the first, as the substitutes outplayed Corbett. At the final buzzer the JV Loggers had a convincingly 88-37

High point players for the Loggers were, Brad Bellingham Bruce King 11, and Ken

Harlem Stars Appear Tonight

Last Wednesday's game be-tween the Harlem Stars and the Vernonia All-Stars was postponed because of difficulties.

The Harlem Stars ran into trouble last Wednesday when two of the players took the Sunset Highway and the other four took the St. Helens-Scappoose road wich was washed out during the flood.

The game will take place tonight at 7:30 p.m. with the prices the same as last Wednesday's game; \$1.75 for adults \$1.00 for High School and 50 cents for grade school.

The star of the Harlem Stars is a one armed man who is 48 years

IBA League Players Starve for Pleasure

The Intermural Basketball Association or more commonly called noon-hour basketball has

There are only three teams this year, but each team supplies some spills and thrills to entertain the crowd. Since no basket ball players are allowed to play. the teams are usually centered around one or two hot-dogs.

Intermural Basketball is not an easy sport; there is more hacking and tripping in one game which lasts 19 minutes than in a whole game Varsity Basketball game

The players enjoy playing at noon, even though they often lose their cool and draw technicals but his only adds to the crowds blood thirsty manner. The only drawback is that the players either have to eat before or after the games

Folk Song Program Presented By Jorg's

Last Monday there was an assembly in the VHS gym and a presentation by the Jorgs. The Jorgs, Debbie Galliano AND Mark Jorg played some familar songs like; Mr. Bo Jangos, Jaramia was a Bullfrog, Country Rose, and Brand New Key, and many more songs for which they recieved loud applause.

Debbie Galliano calls Vernonia her home and Mark's hometown is Portland. The Jorgs ar presently singing at the Rusty Mill in Beaverton.

The program was organized by Ward Nelson, with the assistance of Chris Boyle, Ken Roberts Mike McKee and Gary Curtis. There were many townspeople that attended the assembly

Guests Interview Speech Students

Vernonia High School's Speech Class has been practicing job interviews for the latter part of the semester.

The students have been filling out resume' sheets, and most have had a practice interview with Jack Seely, Arthur Parrow, Don Kabler, Ray Lamping or Mrs. Alvida Hearing.

The purpose is to give the students some experience before they apply for a job.

8th Grade Topper Still **Continue Winning Streak**

ketball team continued their winning ways during the past two weeks by defeating three opponents.

Vernonia 43-Banks 29; Vernonia 52-St. Helens 25; Vernonia 44-St. Mathews (Hillsboro) 17.

The score against Banks is misleading. Vernonia had their hands full as the Warriors outhustled Vernonia during the first half and fell behind the Toppers by only 21-18 at the end the half. Vernonia rallied during the second half to out score Banks 22-11. David Holm led the Toppers with 18 points. In the other two games the Toppers overpowered their opponents to win by wide mar

more than held their own. Against St. Mathews, Verno nia jumped out to a fast start and never looked back. Scores at the quarter stops were: 18-2, 32-4. and 42-4. It was one of the 8th grades better games as they did an outstanding job at both ends

gins. This gave the subs the

opportunity to play more than usual and they did a fine job and

of the court Vernonia's next game is today at St. Helens.

Scoring for the three days: David Holm - 40; Gaylen Weigand - 20; Troy Dunaway - 20 Royce Sturdevant - 17; Ray Roady - 8; Joe Banzer - 6; Shawn Ostrander - 6; Chong Tassin - 6; Earl Shetler - 4; and two each for Doug Bates, Brian Wilson, John Beamish, Dean Bernardi, and Stewart Grady

Doug Bates, who was one of the top six players on the team, suffered a severe cut on his right hand and will be unable to play the remainder of the season. Doug will be missed as he was a steady and reliable player at both ends of the court

7th Wins one-loses two

The 7th grade Toppers have lost two and won one, all by fairly narrow margins. Banks defeated Vernonia 36-34, Vernonia 29, St. Helens 24, and

Vernonia 28, St. Mathews 34. In two of the three games Vernonia had more field goals than their opponents, but lost at the free throw stripe. This was due to close calls by the officials and some bad habits by Vernonia. The younger Toppers haven't gotten their momentum back

SAWDUST

Bill Price, a VHS senior, left for the hospital last week to undergo knee surgery.

The basketball game Saturday with Corbett was video-taped by Rory Dunaway with Scott Cameron doing the play-by-play.

Due to semester testing the journalism class has had a short work week

Penny Hamilton and her room mate visited school Friday and also went to the Corbett game Saturday night.

FTA Sponsors Taco Feed Again This Year

Preceding the Vernonia-Corbett game, FTA put on a Taco Feed in the Vernonia High School Home Ec room, which was postponed from the 18th of January to January 26 because of weather conditions. The time was from 5 to 7 p.m.

tacos, potato chips, choice of pop, milk, coffee and choice of pie for \$1.50 per person. The Taco Feed has been successful for about four years. This year's Taco Feed has benefited the FTA treasury by

The guests were served two

approximately \$90.00 FTA greatly appreciates it when the townspeople take an interest in school activities and also appreciates Sam's Food Store for supplying the food in great quantities for the Feed.

Assembly Held For George Val George

Monday, January 21 there was a National School Assembly at the Washington Grade school George Val George was the guest who had ESP

Nine high school students and two grade school students helped him with a few experiences in ESP. A few of the things he did were to make predictions for the up-coming years. He did card tricks, guessed phone numbers. and the first three words out of a book he had never read.

The audience was amazed by his transactions in Extra Sensory Perception.

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cancelled practices and postponed games. They'll be hard at work the rest of the week to back their winning edge.

Scoring for the three games: Scott Johnston-22, Ken Smith-21, Duane Davis-16, David Isaac son-14. Dennis Weller-5, Rob Smith-4, and two each; Brian Reck, Darrel Gwin, and John

Brandts Visit In Washington

BIRKENFELD-Mr. and Mrs Frank Brandt of Fishhawk Lake. left last Friday and drove to Long Beach, Washington. They stayed for several days at the home of their son and also looked after their property there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Tornblad recently were in Astoria on business and they had dinner at the Bob Hanberg home.

Mrs. Don Jensen of Warrenton visited at the Nordstrom home last Saturday, she and the Nordstroms attended May Mills funeral. She was a dinner guest and went back home in the Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach

were in Astoria on Sunday and visited his sister Evelyn. On Friday the Beaches were in Clatskanie on business Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson

attended the retirement party at the Vine Maple hall for Mr. and Mrs. George Foster on Sunday. The Fosters have closed their store at Elsie. On Tuesday of last week Mrs.

E.T. Johnston drove to St. Helens and picked up her aunt Mary Cooper, also Mrs. Bruce Larsen at Warren. They went in to Portland and met Mrs. Ralph Condit and they took their Aunt to dinner for her birthday.

4-H Activities *************************

The Vernonia 4-H Livestock club met at Tom Budges house at 7:30 on January 9, 1974. We talked about the loss of being able to get to Mt. St. Helens because of the gas shortage and passed out records.

Reporter Bethel Lamping

Clatskanie Trip Enjoyed

BIRKENFELD-Mrs. Art Bellingham took the Msdes. George Richardson, Marvin Bloomer, Bob DuPuis to Clatskanie on

Thursday of last week. Frank Lehman of Fishhawk Lake came home from the hospital on Monday of last week where he had been for several days with a compressed hip from a fall at his home. He is getting along real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lousignont were recent visitors at the Lloyd Beach home

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rodgers and Douglas were recent visitors at the home of her folks the

Francis Larsons. Lloyd Beach recently came home from the hospital, and his injured knee is coming along good. He went to Hillsboro on

Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson visted at the Terry Larson home at Aloha and the Gene Larsons at Tualatin on Sunday.

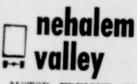
Nordstroms Return From California

BIRKENFELD-Mrs. Francis Nordstrom arrived back home on Monday of last week from a three week visit in California. She spent most of the time at the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Pat Manning at Rowland Hgts, the Thomas Nordstroms at San Diego and her son Ronald at Anaheim. She

reports a very nice time Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nordstrom took a drive on Sunday over to Long Beach, Washington, They enjoyed dinner there and then came back home.

Mrs. Claude Veal Home From Hospital

RIVERVIEW-Mrs. Claude Veal came home from the Tuality Community hospital on Wednesday. Their daughter Mrs. Howard Poulson of Hermiston spent a week caring for her



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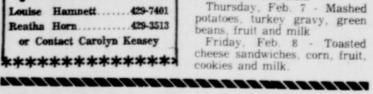
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